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TAGS: NATO, TS, PFOR, MOPS

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO TUNIS

REF: (A) STATE 161306

(B) USNATO 3673 NOTAL

(C) USNATO 3534

FOR UNDERSECRETARY PORTER FROM AMBASSADOR

1. WE AGREE THAT A FRANK DISCLOSURE OF THE US POSITION AND ITS  
BASES IN A RESTRICTED DPC MEETING WOULD HELP TO EXPLAIN US  
OBJECTIONS TO SUBJECT VISIT. WE WILL SEEK TO HAVE SUCH A  
SECRET

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MEETING SCHEDULED.

2. ON THE STRENGTH OF THE IMPLICATION (IN REFTEL (A) THAT THIS  
ISSUE WHICH IS POLITICAL AND NOT MILITARY IN NATURE SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED IN THE DPC, THE USMILREP HAS INFORMED US THAT HE  
IS LIFTED HIS RESERVATION ON THE PROPOSAL. THIS  
WILL ENABLE THE PROPOSAL TO LEAVE THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND  
TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE DPC.  
RUMSFELD

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